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I need only say that not only the Opposition but also the whole House, this State and the country and the civilized part of the world are proud of them and we are very gratified that these titles have been conferred upon them."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have the greatest pleasure in associating myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon. the Leader of the House and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition. The qualities of these two great men are well-known to hon. Members of this House and they do not need any repetition by me. The hon. Member Sri C. Rajagopalachari who was the Chief Minister of this State till a few months ago is most respected all over the country and, as the hon. Member Dr. John said, even outside the country. As far as the hon. Member Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar is concerned, I know him much more intimately and I have worked closely with him for the last so many years. So, I feel that as a Doctor greatly respected internationally as an administrator and an eloquent speaker and eminent in so many ways, he deserves this honour, and it is universally accepted by everybody and we are all gratified that these titles have been conferred on them.

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am deeply touched by the sentiments expressed by the Hon. the Leader of the House and my hon. Friend, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition who were pleased to say some good things about me. I can only say that it was a pleasant and most unexpected surprise when I was told at the Independence Day Parade yesterday that I was the recipient of an honour from the President of our country. I did not know at that time what that particular title was because none of us expected any honours on this Independence Day. I can only say and hope that I may merit this signal honour that the President has been pleased to confer on me. Thank you all."

IV (1)—MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE COUNCIL RULES.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANYAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'*That under rule* 22 (3) *of the Council Rules, the Madras Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill*, 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 29 *of* 1954), *as passed by the Assembly be taken up before the Bhavanisagar Township Bill*, 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 28 *of* 1954).' "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That under rule 22 (3) of the Council Rules, the Madras Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly be taken up before the Bhavanisagar Township Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1954).' "

The motion was carried.